PRESIDENT: Is the honourable member in a position to say that he is a domiciled subject of Travancore.

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Yes, Sir.

MR. P. K. KUNJU: ഉത്തരം പറഞ്ഞതല്ലാതെ എന്താണെന്നു കേട്ടില്ല.

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: He has applied for domicile as a Travancore subject.

MR. P. K. KUNJU: When?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: I don't remember.

PRESIDENT: Order, order. Is the honourable member, the member for the Excise Department in a position to say that in 1936 there was a formal petition put in by him to Government for being treated as a domiciled subject.

I think regarding the principle of this question and as it runs on an important question of policy, we will have to make one or two points clear. There are certain number of people who have properties and who have lived here for thirty or forty years. A large number of them have put in applications for being treated as domiciled Travancoreans subject to giving up their position as British subjects. The question whether Travancore is entitled to enable them to give up their British allegiance and take up Travancorean subject-hood is under consideration in the course of the Federal discussion. A large number of people are willing to give away their British subject-hood and make themselves domiciled Travancore subjects. This is the exact legal position at this moment.

MR. P. K. KUNJU: രജിസ്റ്റർ ചെയ്തതിനു ശേഷമാണോ കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളത്?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: അതു ഇപ്പോൾ ഓർമ്മയില്ല.

MR. P. K. KUNJU: ഈ സ്ഥലം പതിച്ചു കൊടുക്കാൻ പാടില്ലെന്നുള്ള ഉത്തരവും ഉണ്ടായിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN (*Vaikom cum Kottayam*: ഈ രജിസ്ട്രിയെ സംബന്ധിച്ച് അയൽപക്കത്തുള്ള വസ്തു ഉടമസ്ഥന്മാർ സർക്കാരിനെ പ്രതിയാക്കി കേസു കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: അറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ.

Grant-in-aid to Ezhava women who have passed the Vaidyakalanidhi Examination.

103. ***MR. K. R. NARAYANAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of women in the Ezhava community who have passed the Vaidyakalanidhi Examination; and

(*b*) the number of women from the Ezhava community who had applied for grants when grants were given to Vaidyasalas during 1112?

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MR. R. KRISHNASWAMI RAO (*Ag. Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) One.

(*b*) One.

Grant-in-aid Ayurvedic Vaidyasalas in Ambalapuzha taluk.

104. *MR. N NARAYANA KURUP (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of grant-in-aid Ayurvedic Vaidyasalas, in Nedumudy, Champakulam, Thakazhy, Kainakary, Pulinkunnu and Kozhimukku in the Ambalapuzha taluk;

(*b*) whether they have received any memorial or other representations from the public of these places for the establishment of such Vaidyasalas in those pakuthies; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, when they were received and what action has been taken?

MR. R. KRISHNAWSAMI RAO: (*a*) Nil.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) In January and August 1937, State recognition was awarded to the Vaidyasala at Nedumudy conducted by Mr. M. Krishnankunju Panicker and to another Vaidyasala conducted by one Mr. K. S. Madhavan at Champakulam.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: With reference to answer to part (*c*) may I know whether these two Vaidyans have applied for grant?

MR. R. KRISHNASWAMI RAO: Mr. Madhavan has applied for grant.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: May I know whether he has been given the grant.

MR. R. KRISHNASWAMI RAO: It is under consideration.

Supervision of the Account Section in the Secretariat.

105. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many years it is since the Account Section of the Secretariat was audited;

(*b*) how many years it is since there was no Superintendent for the Account Section;

(*c*) whether the Head Accountant is at present in charge of the duties of the Superintendent of the Account Section;

(*d*) the date on which the present Head Accountant entered service, his pay at that time, his present scale of pay and his examination qualification; and

(*e*) whether there is any relationship between the person in charge of the duties of the Superintendent and the present cashier?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) It has not been audited.

(*b*) Since the separation of the Account Section from the General Section in 1922.

(*c*) No; the Senior Clerk is in charge of the Section.

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